

## CLAIMS OF THE INVENTION

### WHAT IS CLAIMED IS:

- ✓ 1. A method of scoring a contact competition comprising the steps of attaching point indication means to at least one combatant; attaching point indications means to at least one appendage of at least one combatant engaging in mock combat and tallying point indications.
- ✓ 2. A method of scoring a contact competition as set forth in Claim 1 wherein said mock combat comprises contact between combatants.
3. A method of scoring contact competition as set forth in Claim 2 wherein said point indication means comprises electronic indication means.
4. A method of scoring contact competition as set forth in Claim 2 wherein said point indication means comprises magnetic sensing means.
5. A method of scoring contact competition as set forth in Claim 2 wherein said point indication means comprises photo electric means.
- ✓ 6. A method of scoring contact competition as set forth in Claim 2 wherein said point indication means comprises physical indication means.
7. A method of scoring contact competition as set forth in Claim 6 wherein said physical indication means comprises marking fluid.
8. A method of scoring contact competition as set forth in Claim 7 further comprising a touch-sensitive material on said combatants that indicates contact by appendage of opponent.
9. A method of scoring contact competition as set forth in Claim 7 wherein said point indication means on an appendage of a combatant comprises a marker which marks an opponent upon contact.
- ✓ 10. A method of scoring contact competition as set forth in Claim 6 wherein said physical indication means comprise hook and loop fastening means for attaching a target to a body of a first combatant and a corresponding hook and loop means on an appendage of an opponent such that

scored contact comprises removing a target from a combatant by appendage contact.